

DIOCESAN PROTOCOLS COVID-19

Masses are to be celebrated respecting the 4sqm per person rule (excluding clergy and liturgical ministers).

- a. Communion in the hand only.
- b. Sacred Host, not the Precious Blood, to be offered.
- c. No touching at the sign of peace.
- d. No collection plates are to be used, but money/envelopes placed at collection points.
- e. 4sqm per person rule: Seating — Standing — Communion Procession.
- f. Hygiene practices
 - i. Sanitisation of hands before entering the church
 - ii. Wiping down of pews and common areas at conclusion of Mass.
 - iii. Priest and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to purify hands with sanitiser before and after offering Holy Communion.
- g. Register of people upon entering the church: Name, phone or email address.

VISIT OF BISHOP MARK EDWARDS TO SACRED HEART PARISH

In this time of Covid-19, as a way of connecting the parishes and the people of the Diocese to the Liturgical Reception for the new Bishop, Bishop Mark will bring part of the Liturgical Ceremony to the parishes, and will take a part of the parishes to the Liturgical Ceremony.

During the parish visits, Bishop Mark will recite either the "Profession of Faith", or the "Profession of Faith and the Oath of Fidelity" with the parishioners as witnesses. Bishop Mark will bring a portion of soil from each parish, to be combined in a jar with soil from all the parishes, and this will be placed in the Cathedral on the day of the Liturgical Reception.

A candle for each parish and school will be placed in the Cathedral during the ceremony, to then be collected by a parish representative and brought back to the parishes. (Communications from Bishop's office)

FINANCE

New Envelopes and Receipts are available in the foyer.

There is no longer a numbering system, you are issued with 10 envelopes with your name printed on them, when you require more please notify the parish secretary. Email: kooringalchurch@sacredheartparish.net.au

Pitura-Johnson Family Group went for our weekend away last weekend. We were suppose to go end of April but had to cancel because of Covid. We went to Tumut stayed there in the Camping Ground Cabins travelled up to Yesteryear Plantation Eucalyptus Oil Farm on Saturday morning The Farm was burnt out but the family managed to save their home and manufacturing shed. This sits on top of a huge hill overlooking Blowering Dam. We then drove through the plantations that were burnt and are being logged quickly before they can't be used. Manus Lake was beautiful Rail Trail at Tumbumba Eating at the Pub for lunch. Lovely weekend for us all. This has been our 1st get-together since March lock down.



Sacred Heart Parish Kooringal

4th/5th July, 2020

Parish Sec: Roxy Locke

(Mon. Thurs. Fri. 9am-2pm)

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Sunday Mass Times:

Sat. Vigil: 5:30pm Sunday: 10am

Daily Mass Times:

Monday - Friday: 5:45pm

Saturday: 9.30am

Changes to Mass times will be on Chapel door.

Reconciliation: Sat. 10.00am-10.30am

WE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Brian Connolly, Mary Desira, Frank Corbett, John Hosie, Beryl Pearson, Gerard Davis, Gerard Gaynor, Sr. Ann McRae pbvm, Thea Bowen, Fr. Frank Bell, John Maloney, Lawrence Stout, Michael W. Flett, Tony Madigan, Allan Davis, Barbara McDonnell, Fr. Wilfred Plunkett, Fr. Noel Connolly ssc, John Stout, Bill Matthews (Carolyn's father, principal of Sacred Heart Primary).

ANNIVERSARIES/ REMEMBRANCES: David Irvine.

SICK: Theresa Gallucci, Ilona Gortva, Laurence Roche, Dorothy Castle, William Trist, Miriam McCoy, Joanne Huckel, Terry Phegan, Mary Condell, Genevieve Keogh, Dorothy Waterford, Shivaun Clifton, Barry Parnell, Hayden O'Callaghan, June Kimber, Bob Barclay, Denise Goonan, Adam Horsley, Finley Owens, Shirley Gabriel.

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY TOGETHER IN THE SPIRIT

5th JULY 2020

MASS AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

Weekday: Monday to Friday at 5:45pm

Saturday at 9:30am

Sunday: Vigil 5:30pm; 10am with Zoom streaming

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

To prepare for next Sunday's Mass go to St Louis Jesuits – The Centre for Liturgy website: <http://liturgy.slu.edu> and/or Jerusalem Bible Translation of Readings: <http://www.universalis.com/>

FIRST READING: A reading from prophet Zechariah 9:9-10

The Lord says this: Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion! Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem! See now, your king comes to you; he is victorious, he is triumphant, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will banish chariots from Ephraim and horses from Jerusalem; the bow of war will be banished. He will proclaim peace for the nations. His empire shall stretch from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the earth.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 144

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

I will give you glory, O God my King,

I will bless your name for ever.

I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing.

They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God.

The Lord is faithful in all his words and loving in all his deeds.

The Lord supports all who fall and raises all who are bowed down.

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

SECOND READING: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 8:9.11-13

Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you. So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Mt 11: 25

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 11:25-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

GOSPEL CONNECTIONS

All This Stuff!

Consider the last time you struggled with a too-heavy suitcase, or had to pack up all your possessions and move to another address. Compare that with the yoke of Christ: the burden of love we carry in our hearts. Which experience is better, more life-giving, more real?

The yoke of Christ is the mandate to love, even when it means sacrifice, even if it involves suffering. It's not the silly, romantic love that shows up in all the movies, but the day-to-day love of parents for children, the plodding fidelity of spouses, the single-hearted devotion of artists for their craft, the constancy of friends who support us when the news is bad. It's a mirror of the love God has for us, and when we're faithful in love, we open a window to that greater love for those around us to experience.

Love is a burden; but it's a lovely one to bear. Anyone who has loved, in sickness and in health, for richer or poorer, knows that some burdens are a privilege to carry. If our love is tied up in the things of this world, we'll be dragging that overstuffed suitcase around and wondering why we ache so. If our hearts are free to love others, Christ will carry that love to places we haven't dreamed of.

How do you spend your love, on people or things? Are the burdens you carry difficult, or easy?

Make a decision to simplify. Be drastic! Give away one-third of what owns you: books, clothes, money, or some other item that's collected around you. Contemplate what the new space in your life means, and what it's for. (gpbs.com.au)